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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: 00-052-TAP

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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**For: Scalable, Space Efficient, High Density Automated Library**

Enclosed are also:

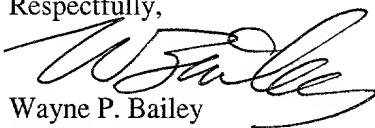
- ☒ 28 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- ☒ 6 Pages of Claims
- ☒ 11 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Form PTO 1595 and Assignment of the invention to Storage Technology Corporation

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Independent Claims	2	-3 =	0	X	\$ 80	=	\$0.00
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- ☐ Patent Application Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages)
- ☐ Assignment (1 page)
- ☐ Form PTO 1595 Recordation Form Cover Sheet (in duplicate)
- ☐ Specification, Claims and Abstract (28 pages)
- ☐ Drawings (11 pages)
- ☐ Return postcard